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NAIROBI FOR REDSO/EA

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY AND ASST SECTY EASUM

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS : EAID, PFOR, TZ

SUBJECT : NYERERE'S FOOD GRAIN REQUEST

REF: A) DAR ES SALAAM 3685; B) STATE 427327

7. I WISH COMMEND ISC AND ALL CONCERNED IN EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING TITLE II ALLOCATIONS FOR TANZANIA. PROMPT RESPONSE IN PROVIDING TWO TRANCHES TOTALING 20,000 MT GRAIN DEMONSTRATES USG CONCERN AND UNDERScores SPEED WITH WHICH WE CAN MOVE WHEN REQUIRED.

2. HAVE NOW RETURNED FROM LUSAKA AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH DCM AND AID MISSION DIRECTOR WISH COMMENT ON REF A IN WHICH PRESIDENT NYERERE REQUESTED 100,000 TONS MAIZE BY JUNE 1975.

3. THERE NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT TANGOV IN TIGHT PINCH
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AS ARE MANY OTHER LDCS, BUT I BELIEVE ABOVE REQUEST SHOULD BE

TURNED DOWN BECAUSE A) WE BELIEVE ORIGINALLY REQUEST FOR 60,000 TONS (NOW REDUCED TO 40,000 BECAUSE OF TITLE II GRANT) UNDER TITLE I TERMS IS ADEQUATE RESPONSE IN VIEW OF SITUATION WE SEE; B) TANGOV OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY ADVISED NO CORN AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME AND THEY HAVE ACCEPTED BULGUR AND SORGHUM IN PLACE MAIZE; C) MISSION RECOGNIZES EXTREME USG TIGHT SUPPLY SITUATION AND WORLDWIDE REQUIREMENTS.

4. I THEREFORE BELIEVE WE SHOULD PROCEED MAKE EVERY EFFORT OBTAIN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION IN DECEMBER ON OUTSTANDING 40,000 TITLE I REQUEST AND EVALUATE EMERGENCY FOOD STATUS LATER IN CY-75. FYI: OF COURSE IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY USEFUL HERE IF SOME PORTION OF 40,000 BALANCE COULD BE IN MAIZE AND RICE, BUT WE AWARE BASIC PROBLEMS THESE COMMODITIES. (IT MAKES IT HARD ON US LITTLE GUYS WHEN SO MUCH PRESS ATTENTION GIVEN TO VAST GRAIN SALES TO USSR - AND IT DOESN'T GO UNNOTICED - OR UNMENTIONED BY OUR CLIENTS EITHER*) END FYI.

5. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN ABOVE RECOMMENDATION, I WILL SO ADVISE PRESIDENT NYERERE AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE TIME.
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